

## AMENDMENT

### Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method of treating or preventing a skin disease in a subject comprising:

obtaining a composition comprising a mare milk concentrate dried on a biologically inert, disperse matrix; and  
orally administering the composition to a subject.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the subject is a human.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the skin disease is further defined as a dry skin disease.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the skin disease is further defined as neurodermatitis.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the skin disease is further defined as psoriasis.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the matrix is a highly disperse silicon dioxide.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a temperature of from 10 to 50°C.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a temperature of from 35 to 40°C.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a pressure of from 1 to 50 mbar.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a pressure of from 10 to 30 mbar.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising drying the mare milk concentrate on the matrix.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition further comprises at least one essential fatty acid.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the essential fatty acid is a vegetable essential fatty acid.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition further comprises at least one of hydrogen carbonate, potassium, carbonate, citrate, calcium, magnesium, vitamin C, vitamin E, niacin, zinc, iron, beta-carotene, pantothenic acid, manganese, vitamin B6, vitamin B2, vitamin B1, copper, sodium, biotin, folic acid, molybdenum, selenium, xanthan, fructose, citric acid, or vitamin B12.

23-40. (Cancelled)